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the chance to share in some brownies that were furnished by the people of the tourism industry, very important industry. And quickly I would like to read this resolution for your consideration.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Lynch, I must get the attention of some brownies in the back here. (Gavel.) Members of the Legislature, Senator Lynch is telling you something important. Please pay attention. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. President. The resolution reads as follows: Whereas, President Reagan has declared the week of May 19, 1985, as National Tourism Week; and Whereas, travel and tourism is the third largest retail industry in America, employing one out of every fifteen working Americans; and Whereas, tourism impacts our economy by generating two hundred and ten billion in sales, 6.4 percent of the gross national product, forty-one billion dollars in wages and salaries, and more than twenty billion in federal, state and local tax income; and Whereas, tourism impacts all of our lives economically and socially and makes a significant enhancement of the international trade, understanding and goodwill; and Whereas, National Tourism Week is a celebration of how we as Americans are fortunate that "Tourism Work\$ for America." Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Members Of The Eighty-ninth Legislature of Nebraska, First Session: That the week of May 19, 1985 be proclaimed National Tourism Week. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Any further discussion on the resolution? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 271, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. If you would return to your seats, please, and be seated, we will begin Final Reading. Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms, please escort the senators to their seats. Senators, please take your seats so that we can begin Final Reading. Please take your seats so we can begin Final Reading. Sally, get firm. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. We will begin with LB 356, 356, inasmuch as Senator Wesely has an amendment on the first bill and he is not here, so we will begin on bill 356.